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## Viewing cable 06OSLO146, NORSK HYDRO CEO URGES GREATER U.S. ATTENTION TO HIGH NORTH ENERGY, RUSSIAN ENERGY/GAS MARKET DESIGNS

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SUBJECT: NORSK HYDRO CEO URGES GREATER U.S. ATTENTION TO HIGH NORTH ENERGY, RUSSIAN ENERGY/GAS MARKET DESIGNS

Classified By: Ambassador Benson K. Whitney. Reasons 1.4 (b), (d).

Summary -----

[¶1.](#) (C) Norsk Hydro CEO Eivind Reiten told the Ambassador in an introductory call on February 8 that the United States appeared disinterested in High North Energy: U.S. Should Pay Attention -----

[¶2.](#) (C) Norsk Hydro CEO Eivind Reiten told the Ambassador candidly February 8 that Norwegian policy makers and petroleum industry leaders did not Russias Global Gas Strategy also Demands Attention -----

[¶3.](#) (C) Reitens advice was given in a friendly and helpful vein. He thought U.S. interests would be well served by greater attention to High North Energy -----

[¶4.](#) (C) As examples, Reiten cited Gazproms insistence that it control where gas from the Shtokman project was marketed, a strong grip on piped High North Energy: A Risky New Frontier -----

[¶5.](#) (C) Calling High North energy a "new frontier," Reiten said the petroleum industry had to go there to meet future global energy demand. He concessions round, drilling a new wildcat well with Statoil, and fighting for a stake in Russias Shtokman field. In ten years, Hydro hoped to have

[¶6.](#) (SBU) Summarizing his remarks at the exclusive Sanderstolen gathering of world petroleum industry officials and CEOs the prior week, Reiter

[¶7.](#) (SBU) Secondly, cross-border and political risks could keep some areas off-limits. Failure to demarcate the Norwegian-Russian maritime border

[¶8.](#) (SBU) Thirdly, industry "misconduct," e.g. a major oil spill or well blow-out, could undermine public confidence in the industrys ability to Comment: The U.S. Stake in High North Energy -----

[¶9.](#) (C) This is not the first time we have heard that the U.S. does not appear particularly interested in High North energy. We should be. Not

[¶10.](#) (C) The policy choices we make today will help shape how the regions resources are developed, or not developed, over the next twenty years

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